

USDA Conservation Programs **FY-2002 Labor and Equipment Rates**

The following rates will be used to document and calculate the cost of installing a practice when the producer uses his/her own equipment. The rates for equipment include labor.

If equipment is leased, receipts will be used to document and calculate the amount eligible for cost-share. Labor to operate the leased equipment will be calculated at the rate listed below.

<u>Equipment with Operator:</u>	<u>\$/hour</u>
Truck < 1 ton	\$15.00
Truck 1 ton	\$17.00
Truck 1 1/2 ton	\$20.00
Truck 2 tons	\$22.00
Truck 2 1/2 ton	\$25.00
Truck 5 tons	\$25.00
Truck 12 ton tandem dump truck	\$45.00
Truck 20 ton tandem dump truck	\$60.00
Tractor 2 and 4 wheel drive, up to 40 HP	\$35.00
Tractor 2 wheel drive, over 40 HP	\$40.00
Track Equipment D2, TD6	\$40.00
Track Equipment D4, TD9	\$50.00
Track Equipment D5/6, TD14	\$70.00
Track Equipment D7, TD18	\$90.00
Track Equipment D8, TD20	\$125.00
Track Equipment D9, TD25	\$185.00
Back hoe, Front end loader	\$60.00
Compressor	\$20.00
Chain saw	\$15.00
Power post hole digger	\$15.00
Power sprayer	\$15.00
Bobcat	\$21.00
Manlift	\$18.50
Mulcher	\$15.00

<u>Materials:</u>	<u>\$/each</u>
Post cut by producer - corner	\$15.00
Post cut by producer - line	\$10.00

<u>Hand Labor:</u>	<u>\$/hour</u>
14 years and older	\$16.00

Cost-share payments will be calculated based upon: 1) the cost of installing the practice (receipts for purchased goods & services and documentation of producer-furnished labor & equipment); 2) offer level or percent cost-share rate accepted; and 3) dollar amount approved for cost-share.